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**VIA ECF AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08608

**Re: *Johnson & Johnson Talcum Powder Products, Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, Case No.: 3:16-md-02738-MAS-RLS***

Dear Judge Singh:

I write on behalf of Defendants Johnson & Johnson and LTL Management LLC (together, "J&J") and respectfully submit this letter requesting a three-day extension of time for J&J to submit its reply brief in support of its Motion For an Order to Show Cause, filed on December 5, 2023 (the "Motion"). Andy Birchfield and Beasley Allen filed a consolidated opposition to the Motion on December 19, 2023. Absent an extension, J&J's reply brief would be due on December 26, 2023.

Given the impending holiday, counsel for J&J conferred yesterday regarding the requested extension with counsel for Mr. Birchfield and Beasley Allen, and Mr. Birchfield and Beasley Allen do not oppose this extension. Accordingly, J&J respectfully requests that you approve a three day extension, to and including December 29, 2023, for J&J to file its reply brief.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Brody (*pro hac vice*)  
Counsel for Defendants Johnson & Johnson and LTL Management LLC

cc: Counsel of Record (via ECF)

So Ordered this 21st day  
of December, 2023  
  
Hon. Rukhsanah L. Singh, U.S.M.J.